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In re application of: Allen House, et al.

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Title: Gimbaled Bladder Actuator for use with Test Strips

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for One (1) month from the original due date of April 5, 2004 to extend the time for reply to May 5, 2004. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Johnson & Johnson) (Docket LFS-102/BES). (Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal is attached in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

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In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2004 , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.